Paper number 20080609

Receipt date: 06/09/2008

10813389 - GAU: 3742

MODIFIED PTO/SB/08a (05-07)
Approved for use through 11/30/2007.

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(Not for submission under 37 CFR 1.99)

	representation accumentage in the control is		
Application Number	10/813,389		
Confirmation Number	5820		
Filing Date	March 31, 2004		
First Named Inventor	Tadashi YAMAMOTO		
Art Unit	1793		
Examiner Name	Geoffrey S. EVANS		
Attorney Docket Number	A8701		

U.S. PATENTS						
Examiner Initials*	Cite No	Patent Number	Kind Code ¹	Issue Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
/G.E./	1	5742634		1998-04-21	Rieger	
/G.E./	2	5790574		1998-08-04	Rieger	
/G.E./	3	5539764		1996-07-23	Shields	
/G.E./	4	5720894		1998-02-24	Neev	
/G.E./	5	6879605	1	2005-04-12	Kyusho	

	U.S. PATENT APPLICATION PUBLICATIONS								
	Examiner Initials*	Cite No	Publication Number	Kind Code ¹	Publication Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear		
Ţ					***************************************	***************************************	***************************************		

-	FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS								
	Examiner Initials*	Cite No	Foreign Document Number ³	Country Code ²	Kind Code⁴	Publication Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T⁵
~	000000000000000000000000000000000000000	000000000000000000000000000000000000000	000000000000000000000000000000000000000	000000000000000000000000000000000000000	000000000000000000000000000000000000000		000000000000000000000000000000000000000	000000000000000000000000000000000000000	900000000000000000000000000000000000000

	NON-PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initials*	Cite No	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city, and/or country where published.	T⁵				
	4						
***************************************	000000000000000000000000000000000000000						

EXAMINER SIGNATURE					
Examiner Signature	/Geoffrey Evans/	Date Considered	09/11/2008		

^{*}EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through a citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹ See Kind Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.USPTO.GOV or MPEP 901.04. 2 Enter office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). 3 For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. 4 Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. 5 Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language translation is attached.